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FOR: MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK
POLYESTER POLEETHYLENE GLYCOL
COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED GEL
PROPERTIES

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed May 7, 2003, the Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.